



LEGISLATURE

MINUTES

SENATE EDUCATION CONFIRMATION COMMITTEE

Wednesday, February 5, 2020 | 12:30 p.m. | 250 State Capitol

Members Present:

Sen. Deidre M. Henderson, Chair
Sen. Luz Escamilla
Sen. Keith Grover
Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard
Sen. Ann Millner

Sen. Kathleen Riebe

Sen. Evan J. Vickers

Staff Present:

Allyson R. Hicks, Policy Analyst
Micah Ann Wixom, Policy Analyst
Nathan Erickson, Administrative Assistant

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

Chair Henderson called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m.

1 . Committee Business

MOTION: Sen. Riebe moved to approve the minutes of the August 19, 2019, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-6

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. K. Riebe
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. L. Hillyard

2 . Consideration of Appointment of Laurieann Thorpe as a Member of the State Board of Education

Laurieann Thorpe gave a personal statement and expressed her desire to be confirmed as a member of the State Board of Education and responded to questions from the committee.

Chair Henderson invited public comment.

Sydnee Dickson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Utah State Board of Education, expressed support for the confirmation of Laurieann Thorpe to the State Board of Education.

Sarah Haley Nitta, Development Director, Prevent Child Abuse Utah, expressed support of the confirmation of Laurieann Thorpe to the State Board of Education.

MOTION: Sen. Riebe moved to recommend Laurieann Thorpe to the full senate for confirmation to the State Board of Education. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 0.

Yeas-7

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. K. Riebe
Sen. E. Vickers

Nays-0

Absent-0



MOTION: Sen. Riebe moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 0.

Yeas-7

Nays-0

Absent-0

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. K. Grover
Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. K. Riebe
Sen. E. Vickers

Chair Henderson adjourned the meeting at 12:43 p.m.